MARKET DROPS

Public Out of the Trading, the Professionals Stand from Under 31

SITUATION IS NOT INVITING

Easy Money Is Still in Doubt, and Purchasers Are Skeptical,

NEW YORK, April 15.—To-day's rates and violent and irregular fluctuations in prices did not after the general conviction that the current stock market is largely in the lands of professional operators with the factors of doubt and uncertainty over the future of sufficient force to keep out any large public participation in the trading and to keep a tinge of heaviness in the tone of speculative sentiment. The bear element nade a vigorous on-slaught upon the opening market to-day. The subsequent trading showed the influence of this considerable extension of operations on the short side, without dislodging any important new liquidation. There was a material recovery from the first break, but it was not until the needs of the vincovered bears had been substantially met that, the dull and uncertain fluctuations were renewed. The recovery became most pronounced after the announcement of the exchange of the failure of a board member. It was assumed that the announcement represented the disclosure of the mysterious something which bear operators have insisted was hanging over the market to cause last week's reaction. The record weekly expansion of bank loans shown by the bank statement came in for its share of discussion and was con-cared with the extended condition of credits for the country at large.

In the money market there is a stiffening of rates for the longer marketics, although the rate is soft for the shorter maturities. The opinion is heard from some banking quarters that the present discremancies in the money market, of great case for call loans and sustained firmness for other forms of loans, is due to some desire on the part of lenders to keep abundant funds in hand and immediately available, in order to be prepared for possible contingencies.

The renewed downward drift carried prices almost as low as the opening break, but there was some recovery again before their closing.

Bonds were luckanged on call.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1907. SALES AT BOARD. Virginia Centuries-5,000 at 92%; 2,400 a

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked Va. 3s, Old. C. and R. 1932. 92 929 Val Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. . 923, 927 Bld. Asked

STREET HY, STOCKS. Par forfolk Ry, and Light Co., 25 RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. HALIROAD STOCKS, ParAtlanta and Charlotte... 109 168,
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Ches, and Ohlo... Nov... 100 11
Ga, So, and Pla. 18 pid. 109 54
Norfolk and West, com... 100 55
Southern Railway pid... 100 64
Southern Railway com... 100 52

MISCELLIANEOUS.
mer, Tob. Co. pfd., 5 p. et 100 92 93
Amer, Tob. 4 p. et, bonds... 72
Amer, Tob. 6 p. et. bonds... 105 160
'a_-Car, Chem. pfd., 8 p. et 100 104½ 105

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. Air Line, common and preferred-Nothing

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton marke gar more active ti-day and trading seems the more general than for some time pas connectial crop.

Rescribts at the parts to-day were \$21, halos against 18,407 last week and 16,137 last year. For the week \$5,000 batter against 148,505 receipts at New Orleans \$225 bate against \$6,505 last year. To day's receipts at New Orleans \$225 bate against \$6,505 last year, and at Houston 2,50 bates against \$1,284 last year.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

	By	Thom	as Bra	anch (V. C	, Bankers and Brokers,						
ALE						BALES:				Bld. As	sked.	C
	Open,	High.	Low.	Clost			Open.	High.	Low.	Closi		S
400	Atlantic Coast Line, com, 101	102	101	101	102	3.000 Missouri Pacific	7314	75	7274	7316	74	7
	American Smelters, com., 125	12934	12314	12584	12514	6,100 National Lead	6.0			6894	59	2
	Amalgamated Copper 90	92%	89	901.6	90%			6014	6714	101703041015-5410	are succession	F
	Amer, Car and Foundry., 36	3616	3554	3514	3556	6,100 New York Central		11714	116	116%	11633	ű
	Amer. Car and Foun., pfd. 98	28	97%	07%	98	3,400 Norfolk and Western	7514	76	71	74	75	
	American Cotton Oil 3014	3014	3014	30	301/	100 N. Y., Ont. and Western.	37%	37%	3734	37	38	
200	American Tobacco, pfd 9214	9214	9214	91	93	19,900 Northern Pacific	127	130	120%	127	12714	
200	American Can 61/2	650	0/2	61/2	674	68,100 Pennsylvania Railroad	. 12316	12434	12234	123	12314	腴
600	American Can, pfd 57	177	67	57	57 K	1.600 People's Gas (Chicago)		921/2	9114	9134	92	1
3,100	Amer, Locomotive, com 614	62%	60%	6034	6114	1,900 Pressed Steel Car	3414	3514	3414	3414	34	H
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd	1331	111.1	100	110	Pressed Steel Car, pfd				93	94	7
4,500.	American Sugar 123	1231/2	122	12216	123	3,700 Republic I, and S., com.,	2814	2876	2774	2814	2834	1
	A., T. and S. Fe, com 92%	9374	9214	9214	9214	2,100 Republic I, and S., pfd	8416	85	83	84	841/4	K
	A., T. and S. Fe, pfd 25%	9514	95%	91%	96	161.500 Reading, com	10377	100%	10314	10378	104	h
	Baltimore and Ohio 971/2	9779	9614	0678	97	Reading, 1st pfd		444	444	85	86 85	
12,500	Brooklyn Rapid Transit 57%	1879	6035	57	5716	Reading, 2d pfd		1.1	444	827/		
1,900	Canadian Pacific 1731;	17414	173	1731/4	173%	5,300 Rock Island, com	. 20%	2114	20%	21	2114	g,
2.300	Chesapeake and Ohlo 404	4104	4014	40%	11000	700 Rock Island, pfd	00	50	4819	4814	491/a 53	1
17,900	Chicago, Mi, and St. Paul 13234	1345	304	132	3416	400 Sloss		621/2	5216	103 n		1
6,100	Colorado Fuel and Iron 3412	35	26	26	20%	Sloss, pfd		"ion"	1000	80	8014	
2,000	Colorado South., com 2614	2614		6914	60%	3,500 Southern Pacific		821 8	2034	2054	20%	3
	Colorado South., 1st pfd	1716	1716	47	48			2112	63	6251	63	d
2500	Colorado South., 2d pfd 4712	70	70	70	7014	800 Southern Railway, pfd, Scaboard Air Line, 1st pfo	0174	647s		65	76	8
100	Clev., Can., Chi. and St. L. 70	13414	129	131	13216	Senboard Air Line, 2d pfd			***	40	50	10
3,400	Consolidated Gas 130	187	185	181	135	Seaboard Air Line, com.,		Mil. * * *	***	19	99	20
2,900	Delaware and Hudson 186%			440	460	Tennessee Coal and Iron.			***	141	14316	
	Del., Lack, and Western	23%		23	231/4	500 Texas Pacific		100	2734	2714	27%	Æ.
	Erie, com 23	5314	2234		5216	193,700 Union Pacific		136	13236	13274	133	2
	Eric, 1st pfd	3714	6138	5178	3716	98,400 United States Steel		37	353	3574	3614	
	Erie, 2d pfd	148	36	361/4		18,100 United States Steel, pfd.		9917	985%	9914	9914	10
	General Electric 1471/2	13314	12034	13136	133	1,100 United States Rubber		43	4134	413/6	4216	П
	Great Northern, pfd 130	68	5614	101 72	57	200 U. S. Rub, 1st pfd, ex. dl		1031	103	101	103	1
4,400	Great Northern Ore Ctfs., 5719		00:4	144	147	300 U, S, Rub. 2d ofd, ex. div		7274	7214	72	73	16
ton	Louisville and Nashville. 116	11684	iii	11516	11614	100 Va Car, Chemical, com		28%	2814	271/4	28	i i
94,7,3	Manhattan	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P		13614	139	VaCar, Chemical, pfd		the state of	and the same of	104	108	1
	Metro, Street Railway	***	***	91	100	300 Wabash, com		1434	141/4	1454	141/2	1
1 200	Mexican Central 22	2234	2134	99	2214	200 Wabash, pfd		25	25	25	251/9	1
9 000	Mo., Kan, and Tex., com. 354	36	35	3134	35%	Western Union				82	83	17
0.000	Alo., Kan, and Texa, Cont. of	00	0517	100	001/	Total sales 1.0	58 000	shares.				10

LOSING BOND QUOTATIONS	Nat'l R. R. of Mex. con, is (bid) 82
Missouri, Kan, and Tex. 4s (bid) 97	New York Central gen. 31s. New York Central gen. 5s (bid) 123 Northern Pacific 4s. 10 Northern Pacific 4s. 11 Northern Pacific 4s. 16 Northern Md 4s. 16 Nort

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

Cotton, steady; middling, 11,25; net receipts, 165 bales; gross, 7,197 bales; stock, 169,443 bales; export to France, 350 bales; on the Continent, 3,624 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 9,214 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,727 ales; to France, 350 bales; to the Continent, 16,888 bales; stock, 753,221 bales.
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 18,95 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,757 ales; to France, 350 bales; to the Continent, 18,95 bales; export to Great Britain, 9,75,488 bales; Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 9,189,875 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,232,120 bales; to France, 817,362 bales; to Irane, 817,362 bales; to Irane, 817,362 bales; 10 the Continent, 3,001,759 bales; to Japan, 256,387 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—COTTON—spot closed quiet and stendy with prices un-hanged; middling, 19%; sales were 700 bases on the spot and 45 ofto arrive. Futures spened stendy at a decline of 3 points under the close Suturday in harmony with the 148-

the close Saturday in harmony with the Liverpool market. There was little trading, and the tone of the market soon became quiet with a falling off of 1672 points in the active months as the day were on. The close was easy, prices ranging from 366 points below the close Saturday.

Cotton futures closed steady: January, 10,39; April, 10,40 maked; July, 10,42 bid; August, 10,32 bid; September, 10,37 bid; Cotober, 10,30; November, 10,31 bid; December, 19,33 bid.

CAIBAGE—
Florids per bbl. 1.25 @ 1.50
South Carolina crate. 1.75 @ 2.00
CELLERY—Fla., per case. 1.50 @ 2.50
Faney, per crate. 2.25 @ 2.50
Cholee, per carder. 1.75 @ 2.00
CCUMBERS—

CUCIUMBERSFiney, per basket. 2.75 (# 5.00 Fancy, per small cente. 2.50 (# 2.75 EOMATOES-Per Cente. 2.50 (# 2.75 EOMATOES-Per Cente. 2.50 (# 2.75 EOMATOES-Pency, case 2.5 (# 2.00 Foor to medium. 16 (# 2.00 EOMATOES-Pency, trate. 2.55 (# 3.00 Fancy, small, crate. . . 1.00 (# 1.25)

41% & (3%e.; prime white, 52@53c.; prime winter yellow, 51@52c. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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At the close the	May d	Onte	was o	II MC
Corn was down 4 lower. Provisions	were	a sha	de to	17560
lower,				
	Open.	High,	Low.	Close
WHEAT-				
May	78%	7.0%	78%	783
July	81%		805	81
Sept	8274	8374	824	823
Dec	84%	\$ 154	83%	843
CORN-		42000		

July	81%	8154	805	81
Sept		837	824	8236
Dec	84%	\$ 154	90.2	0 1 78
CORN-		Comment		
May	47%	48	4716	4715
July	4716	47%	4.736	4716
Sept			48	48%
TOTAL CONTRACTOR STATE OF THE S	O DELECTION	il ilinoissa	57.60	1.00
OATS-				
May	44	4 43%	43%	41
July		40%		40%
		36	3514	35%
Sept	20.18	19.19	20.7	0078
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May	16.1714	16,1734	15.85	16.00
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LARD-Per 100	bs.			
1 May	. 8.60	8.65	5.60	8.65
May				8.771

13½c, No. 2 rys. 67c, Fair to choice malt ags, 6967c. No. 1 flaxseed, 31.11½; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.13½; prime timothy seed, 4.25. Clover, contract grades, \$14.50. Short ribs, eldes (loose), \$8.3068.40. mess pork per barrel, \$16.12½ fe16.22; lard, per 100 pounds, \$8.60; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75@9.00, Whiskey, basis of hikh wine, \$1.29. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 16c; fartst, 16½c; prime firsts, 17½c, Cheese—Steady at 17½@15c.

BALTIMORE. April 15.—FI_OUR.—Quiet and unchanged: receipts, 14,324 barrels, Wheat.—Easter; spot, contract, 89½c; stemmer, No. 2 reed, 75½g/15½c; receipts 18,399 bushels; southern by sample, 50 @ 66c, Corn—Easier; spot, 53½ (53½c; white, 54½ 654%c; steamer, mixed, 51½ 61½c; receipts, 117,017 bushels; southern white corn, 53 @ 56c, Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c, Rye.—Steady; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@ 75@; chole, No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c, Rye.—Steady; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@ 75@; chole, 120; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c, 120; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@ 75@; chole, 120; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@ 75@; chole, 120; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@; medicand, 120; No. 2 western, domestic, 75@; medium and small, 15½ @ 15½c. Sugar—Steady; fine, \$5.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

	Itichmond, Va., A QUOTATIONS	prit 15, 1907,				
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 15, FLOUR-Firm but quiet, Bye Flour-Steady. Commeat-Firm, Wheat-Spot Irregular; No. 2 red. \$55,c. ele- varor, Options 550 har, lower, May, \$65,c. J July, 885,c.; September, \$0.1-55, Corn-Spot	WHEAT—' No. 2 red (car lots), No. 3 red (car lots), Steamer (car lots), Hejected (car lots), Virginia (bag lots)	83\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\				
atondy, No. 2, 575gc elevator, Options Lc, net lower, May 556gc, July, 595gc, Oats—Flort steady; mixed, 475gc, Berr-Steady, Col. Meaus, Steady, Lard.—Elssy; western, prime, 88,7698.85; refined, casy; Continent, 49,25. PorkSteady, Tallory; Continent, 49,25. PorkSteady, Tallory; Continent, 49,25.	No. 2 white (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots) Virginia (bag lots) OATS	69 54 69 54 53½ 53 % 55				
low —Ensy; city (12 per package), 61,965c;; country (packages free), 61,965c. Perro- benn—Steady, Rosin—Firm, Turpentine— Steady at 712,972c	No. 2 mixed (car lots) So. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots)	47 46% @ 48				
Itice—Steady Molasses—Steady Sugar— Haw, firm, fair refining, 3,23c,; ceruffigal, 96 test, 5,75c,; molasses sugar, 3,64c,; re- fined, steady, Coffee—Spot quiet, Rio, No.	Stock Brokers.					
6 %; Santos No. 4, 7%; mild. dull; Cor- dova, 9 f17%; Pattures unchanged to 19 points higher. Butter—Strong; extra ereum- evy. 20 g22 %; cramery, common to extra 27 m 30 c; held, common to extra, 12 m 30 c; Sittle, dary, common to first, 13 m 30 c; ren- ovated, dominot to extra, 16 m 27 k; western factory, common to first, 19 m 27 k; do, — Firm; full cream, colored and white, spini and large common to first, 19 m 17 k; do, — Firm; full cream, colored and white, spini and large 12 m 16 c; skims, 27 m 11 k; Eggs- — Wenk, hearby, selected, why 7, 20 c; do, whole, 19 m 18 c, do, brown and mixed, ex- tra 19 c; first to extra first, 17 kgs 18 kc, Fire first to extra first, 17 kgs 18 kc, Fire first to fixerpool—Quiet; cuttor, b- steam, 17 c; graip by wream, 14 d. Peanuts Steady; fancy bandpicked, 8 kc, other and da new, per barret, 1 kgs 3 kc, do, secon crop, 45 (6, 5) do, Chan, 2 kg 7, 0 c; g 18 (1, 5) do, Chan, 2 kg 7, 0 c; g 18 (1, 5) do, Chan, 8 kg 7, 0 c; g 18 (1, 5) do, Cottonectic, per crats g 1 m 17 f; old, white Danish seed, per to 5 m 18 c), Cottonecd Oil—Firm and stead for futhers. Prime erade f, o, b, mills, 27 c; prings withour wiless. Check off symmer ye-	Geo T. King 1104 1-2 E. Main St., III STOCK HIROK PAST WIRES: 11 PER SE STOCK TICKER IN GUSTC STRANGER VIGINE IN CUSTO	ichmond, Va				
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Stock Brokers.



Geo T. King & Co.

SMALL BREAKS OF

TOBACCO THIS WEEK

Prospects for loose leaf tobacco for the present week are not bright. The weather conditions are not favorable and the farmers are getting busy with their plows and other farm implements, and are taking but little time to go to market.

However, all the warehouses have some railroaded stocks in hand, and even if no wagong show up, they will have small breaks this morning.

The sales will run as follows: First, at Stonewall: second, at Shockoet third, at Crenshaw's, and fourth, at Shelburne's.

PRODUCE MARKET

STEADY AND ACTIVE

The produce and fruit market was fairly active yesterday. The demand

No. 3 white (car lots).... 47 Virginia (bag lots)..... 79 @ 72

rospects good for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts about 22,000 head, Market steady to 10c. lower. Palin to best steers, \$4,40 & 5.75. helfers, \$3,15 & 5.05. cows, \$3,50 & 5.00. bulls, \$3,30 & 7,50. bulls, \$3,50 & 7,50. bulls, \$3,50 & 7,50. bulls, \$4,50. bead, Market 10c, lower. Choice, heavy shipping, \$4,60 & 6,50 & 6,50. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,67. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,50. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,50. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,50. bulls, \$6,50 & 6,90. bulls, \$6,50 & 6

8.75; clipped sheep, \$4@6,00; unshorn \$8@9,25; choice State, do., \$9.50; lambs, \$7.50@8,00, Hogs—Receipts, hend. Market casier at \$7.25@7.35.

	Medium leaf	8.00	60	9.00	
	Long leaf	8.00	w	10.00	
	Selections	12.00	0	14.00	
	STEMMING TOBACCO			1000000	
8	Lugs	4.00	a	6.00	
8	Short leaf	6.00	90	8.50	
ğ.		8.50	60	9.00	
Ž,	Long leaf	9.00	GP.	10.00	
		12.00	60	14.00	
	BILIGHT TOBACC		333	1000000	
	SMOKERS-Common	8.00	00	9.50	
	Medium	10.00	60	11.50	
		12.00	68	13.00	
		11.00	90	12.50	
	Fine	16,00	60	18.00	
	Fancy	18.00	60	20.00	
	FILLERS-Common	9.50	60	11.00	
	Medium	13.00	60	14.50	
	Medium	11.50	60	12.50	
	Good	13.00	60	14.59	
vi	Fine	1100	w	16.00	
,	WRAPPERS-Common	14.00	60	16.00	
2	Medium	1700	60	20.00	
	Good	25.00	60	30.00	
	Fine	32.50	90	37.50	
	Fancy	40,00	94	45.00	
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LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., April 15, 1907,
ales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg
rekt for the two weeks ending April 12,
7, reported by Jona L. Oglesby, of Lynch's
rehouse, follow?

Old during week ending April 5th, 143,100
mals, sold during week ending April 12th,
2300 pounds, increase for week ending
fil 12th, 23,200 poinds,
lood from September 2, 1906, 10 April 12,
7, 11,781,500 pounds; sold from September
1905, to April 12, 1906, 18,86,600 pounds;
rease for 1907, 923,900 pounds.

The receipts the past week were quite
the and indications are that they will
aliance light until there is a good season
handling tobacco. There was a rather
se proportion of the afferings, more or
c, damaged by the hot weather of sevyercks past. The trade was quite active,
prices on all grades were about up to
C sales.

Wrappers 16.00 @ 36.00
PETEHSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
(Reported by Graddock & Jones, Viginia, Warehouse.)
Light sales again the past week, but with the favorable weather new for handling we look for good sales next week. Market very active on all grades.
The quotations are as follows:
Common lugs 5.50 @ 5.76
Good lugs 5.60 @ 5.60
Good lugs 5.60 @ 5.76
Shipping leaf 5.60 @ 1.60
Short warppers 10.00 @ 15.00
Fine wrappers 10.00 @ 15.00
Fine wrappers 10.00 @ 15.00
Fine wrappers 17.60 @ 30.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.
(Reperted by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERISBURG, VA., April 15.—PEANUTS:
Spanish—Market form at \$1.35 per bushel;
receipts light, Virginias—Market firm at
4% 40 %c. for fancy stock; machine picked.
3% 43%c.; shelling stock, 2% 43c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15,—The dry goods market opened firm; a very satisfactory volume of business came through the mails. The jobbing trade is increasing its cotton goods business over last year, Raw silks shows an advance of 30 cents per pound on one line, and the tone is very strong.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 14
casks, Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 298
barrels, Tar—Firm at \$2,30; receipts, 298
barrels, Tar—Firm at \$3,50 gs
£,60 and \$5,25; receipts, 2 barrels,
SAVANNAH, GA., April 15.—TURPENTINE—Pirm at 67,5c; stales, 126 casks, receipts, 266 casks; shipments, 275 casks,
Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,211 barrels; receipts,
1,941 barrels; shipments, 21,933 barrels;
stock, 38,767 barrels,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 15, 1907. ARRIVED.

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Steamer Brandon, Haraey, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company,

Stocks and Bonds.

The stock market was sluggish and exceedingly unattractive to Richmond investors yesterday. When the New York exchange opened the market was full of liquidating orders and this with other influences caused declines of from one to three points in active stocks during the first half-hour.

It seemed to be largely the effect of a preconcerted drive by the short interest who covered freely on the early decline. This covering and buying by room-traders caused a sharp raily during which the active list, as a rule, sold up above Saturday's closing. The trading grew duil, however, on this rapid rally, and before long prices began to sag off again, slowly at first and then more rapidly until in the last half-hour, in many cases, the lowest prices of the morhing reached or exceeded. There was a feeble raily in the last few minutes, but the closing was decidedly weak, and not far from the lowest prices of the day.

Whatever the investors may be doing or thinking about conditions elsewhere, it is certain that those in Richmond are showing no disposition to take hold of stocks even at their present low quotations.

The exports of specie from New York for all countries for last week aggregate \$872,445 silver, against \$1,522,287 gold and silver in the same period last year. Since January 1st the exports of gold were \$1,741,336 and silver \$11,988,568, against \$1,259,522 gold and \$16,790,299 silver in the corresponding period last year.

The imports of specie during the week were \$431,557 gold and \$14,826 silver, a total of \$446,383, against \$1,598,579 the previous week and \$1,057,318 in the same period last year. Since January 1st \$5,615,377, against \$5,045,625 in the corresponding period last year.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Affairs of Mutual Assurance So ciety in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia was held in the offices of the society in the Mutual Building yesterday afternoon, nearly all the stock being represented.

The reports of the officers were received and duly considered. The financial statement for the past year shows also the received and most prosper-

that the society is in a most prosper-ous condition. The assets of the so-ciety are \$1,819,682; the Habilities are \$276,983, and the surplus is \$1,542,700. All the officers were re-elected.

Meet in Norfolk.

Mr. James B. Doherty, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chiefs of Labor Bureaus, announces that the date for the 1907 convention will be June 22d, and that the body will meet in Norfolk.

CHICKENS IN COURT.

North Talked Back to Officer. Four frying-size spring chickens were tied together and left in a heap on the floor near the bench when Justice

would get the chickens. Sergeant Talley won out.
Royall Farris, a negro, was charged with being a suspicious character, Officer E, M. Davidson saw the negro going up Main Street with the four chickens and inquired about the destination of the fowls. The negro answered that it was none of the bluecoat's business. Following this the negro, who had once taken a trip North, got real "sattey." The result was that he spent a night behind the bars and was told to pay \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

The chickens will be returned to the negro after he has served his time, or after he pays the fine.

Tea-Chewing Habit.

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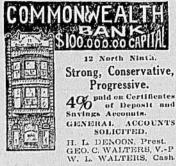
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"As the habit grew on the man though, its stimulating effect died. It finally failed to stimulate him at all, but without it he was nervous, he got headaches and he had no appetite.

"Of course I advised him to abundon tea-chewing—to abandon it gradually. What interested me in his case was his claim that in tea shops—he worked in a tea shop—the chewing of the leaves was a fairly common thing."—Minneapolis Journal.

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Examines Company. Actuary Charles G. Taylor, Jr., of the Virginia Department of Insurance, has returned from Norfolk, where he has been examining into the affairs of some local fire companies.

Negro Who Had Taken Trip

floor near the bench when Justice Crutchifeld ordered the Police Court ad-journed yesterday morning. For a time there was some discension as to who would get the chickens. Sergeant Talley won out.

"I had an odd case of tea-chewing the other day," said a physician, "The man was yellow and emaclated. The had been chewing China tea for seven years.
"He said that at first tea-chewing had had a wonderfully stimulating effect on him.
"I'drank in those days," he admitted feachty and sometimes I would turn

Growing Old Comfortably.

I find I am called an old man by other people; but I get along myself without thinking of this or talking-about it, unless some correspondent asks me to. Thus, I am lame; but I do not say I am lame because I am eighty-four. I say I am lame because I had a fall, precisely as I should have said it if I were thirty-the eight and three months old at three thouse after three in the third month easy.

Or, in brief, if you on get thong without thinking of yourgel much, it will probably be a confort to your friends.—Edward Everett field, in the March Circle.

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